

Jerry McOsker

Occupant Name: Jerry McOsker

Location: **Section 3, Lot 6**

Date of Birth: 5/16/1866

Date of Death: 1942

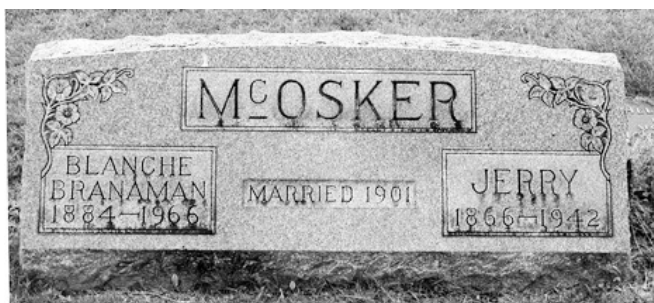
Date of Burial: 1942

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Jerry McOsker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Jerry McOsker Dies Suddenly

The sudden death of Jerry McOsker of Brownstown Friday morning came as a distinct shock to his many friends. Death was due to a heart attack. Although he had been in ill health for some time, he was able to be up and about the house. Mrs. McOsker had started to come down in town, but before leaving she went back in the room where Mr. McOsker was and found him dead.

Funeral services, in charge of the Rev. Father Charles McSween, assistant pastor of the St. Ambrose Catholic church in Seymour, were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. McOsker was born in Brownstown township May 16, 1866, to John and Matilda McOsker and was reared to manhood on the homestead farm. On November 27, 1901, he was married in Seymour to Miss Blanche Branaman of Brownstown.

In politics Mr. McOsker was a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. He served two terms as sheriff of Jackson county from 1909 to 1913. He had also served as trustee of Brownstown township and county assessor. For a number of years he operated a garage and later was appointed receiver for the Superior Baking Company in Seymour. He was a member of the Catholic church. He was well known throughout the county. He was kind and obliging and had a host of friends.

Survivors besides the widow are three children: Mrs. H. A. Vermilya, of Brownstown; Robert McOsker, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Andrew Houston, of Birmingham, Alabama; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Kerner, of Brownstown, and three grandchildren, Joseph Vermilya, Martha McOsker and Drew Houston.